

York Catholic Athletic Association Meeting

May 17, 2017 – YCHS Conference Room

Members in Attendance – Mark Andrasi, Steve Lesher, LeAnn Citrone, Philip Bearman, Jim Bogart, Lynda Knauer

Call to Order and Opening Prayer: Mark Andrasi called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. LeAnn Citrone opened the meeting with a prayer.

Roll Call: Mark Andrasi started the roll call of the officers and the members in attendance.

Officers Reports:

Steve Lesher, Treasurer: Steve discussed that for the next school year, starting in July, our accounting will begin to be more detailed per sport. He is looking forward to a shift next year in reporting.

As for April 2017, our costs were approximately \$78,000 and our income was approximately \$87,000.

Secretary, LeAnn Citrone: LeAnn reviewed minutes from the last AA meeting. Mark offered a motion to accept them, Lynda seconded it. LeAnn reviewed the Night at the Races and how it was a successful event. We profited around \$20k and had 245 people in attendance. She also discussed what we would change for the next event. Linda and Jim both felt the event was a success and mentioned that more races would have been beneficial. This discussion led to a discussion about volunteers and committees. Once word spread that we needed a committee, people jumped on board. This shows that we have parental interest in these events. This will help as we move forward. Phil mentioned needing to get team parents involved. This was discussed later in the meeting.

The Facebook page is still growing. A focus over the summer will be to plug the new events and try to get some interest and help from alumni.

LeAnn brought up that we have several fundraisers/community events planned for 2017/2018. We need chair persons to help organize the events. Mark discussed them in full.

Mark Andrasi, President: Mark started by stating that Kevin Bankos wasn't in attendance as he is still recuperating from back surgery. Mark went over the major fundraisers we have slated for the next school year. They are as follows:

Aug 19: Mattress Warehouse Sale and Chicken BBQ: The Mattress Sale costs us nothing to have it. We need zero volunteers to run it. We simply make a profit based on what is sold at our school. We have all of the marketing materials to do it. It could be a "boom or a bust". We will take our chances and try it out.

Chicken BBQ: LeAnn is communicating with Miller's BBQ, who will be running it. She will be creating an online link for people to preorder their meals to be picked up on the 19th of August. We selected this date to coincide with the opening weekend of Fall sports and the Saturday before school opens. The

meal will be \$8. We are looking for a chair to organize the manpower for the day. We only need people or students to package the meals and distribute them. Miller's does everything else. This is designed to become an annual event at the school.

Oct/Nov: Night of the Races-Tailgate: same event as our last event but with more races, raffles, strip tickets, and big ticket silent auction items. Food will be more of tailgate theme. This is going to be our new timeframe for this event. We do not want to interfere with the efforts of the Advancement office and their Spring fundraiser. We hope people consider helping as this is our big fundraiser.

January/Feb: Looking to have a Speaker series. If anyone has a contact, please email LeAnn, lcitrone@comcast.net.

May: 5K race – we have a potential chairperson for this event. This will be a community event.

Daily Number calendars – we will be selling daily number calendars for the next calendar year (2018).

If anyone would like to help with any of these events, please contact LeAnn Citrone, lcitrone@comcast.net.

Mark discussed that Beth Brennan will remain as our Communication Chairperson. She will be included in all executive board meetings and will continue to send out information as it becomes available.

Jim and Lynda and Phil all had some suggestions for fundraisers which they will be looking into. This sparked a conversation about BINGO and having it possibly return 4 times a year. Linda mentioned that our BINGO had big jackpots which was appealing and if we do one again people will jump on the opportunity to come back. LeAnn suggested that we look to start them in January so we can get all of our “ducks in a row”. Mark will discuss with Kevin Bankos.

Vince Bulik, VP: not present

Athletic Director Report, Kevin Bankos: On medical leave. Not present.

New Business:

Phil Bearman mentioned that we keep discussing a mission statement but haven't made any moves on it, as of yet. LeAnn emailed Kevin to get the mission statement so that we can promote it and post it. Linda mentioned that most parents don't really know what our funds support. We will be promoting this much better in the coming months. We will be using Irish Eyes and our Facebook page to do this.

Spirit wear came into discussion. It is of the opinion that we sell gear at the games and that the AA takes it over. This follows in line with what Kevin Bankos has already suggested. Current research is ongoing as to possible new vendors for the upcoming year.

Closing Prayer: LeAnn Citrone ended our meeting with a prayer.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 7:40. Our next meeting will be in August before school begins. Date TBD.